

TOWN OF QUEEN CREEK | OFFICE OF THE MAYOR







WHEREAS, alcohol and drug abuse in this Nation have reached epidemic stages; and visible, unified prevention education efforts by community members must be launched to eliminate the demand for drugs; and

WHEREAS, The East Valley Young Marines, the local unit of the United States Young Marines, is a youth education and service program for boys and girls that focuses on promoting the mental, moral, and physical development of its members, including character building, leadership and encouraging a healthy, drug-free lifestyle; and

WHEREAS, The Young Marines is the official youth program of the United States Marines Corps and is the focal point for the U.S Marine Youth Drug Demand Reduction efforts and is open to youth, ages eight through high school completion who are in good standing in their school; and

WHEREAS, The National Red Ribbon Campaign and East Valley Marine Program offers citizens the opportunity to demonstrate their commitment to drug-free lifestyles (No use of illegal drugs, no illegal drugs); and

WHEREAS, The National Red Ribbon Campaign will continue to be celebrated in every community in America during Red Ribbon Week, October 23rd -31st of 2023. Businesses, government, parents, law enforcement, media, medical institutions, religious institutions, schools, senior citizens, service organizations, and youth will demonstrate their commitment to healthy, drug-free lifestyles by wearing and displaying red ribbons during this week-long campaign.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Julia Wheatley, Mayor of the Town of Queen Creek, do hereby proclaim October 23 – 31 as

National Red Ribbon Week

WITNESS MY HAND this 1st day of November, 2023.

Julia Wheatley, Mayor

Marla Gonzalez, Town Clerk